



# Howard County

## RECREATION & PARKS

### VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

*If accepted as a volunteer, I agree to volunteer in the following program/activity:  
(If you are a volunteer coach, please list the organization's name).* \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to perform the volunteer duties to which I am assigned to the best of my ability and in a professional manner. I understand that I will serve at the pleasure of the Appointing Authority of the Department/Agency (or their designee) and may be dismissed from my volunteer duties at any time, with or without cause. A volunteer may not be selected for volunteer service. This determination may be made with or without cause.

I understand that as a volunteer, authorized by the Volunteer Coordinator, I am afforded liability protection with respect to damages to third parties to the same extent as county employees, as long as I am acting within the scope of my duties as a volunteer. Howard County assumes no liability for injury to myself or damage to my personal property unless caused by the negligence of the County.

On behalf of myself and/or my child, I understand that there are inherent dangers in any recreational activity or program such as slips, falls, and various athletic injuries related to sports and play. I/we hereby release and hold harmless Howard County, Maryland, its officials, agents and employees from liability or obligation arising from, or in connection with, my/my child's volunteer activities.

Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks reserves the right to photograph programs and volunteers for publicity purposes.

Volunteer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(If under 18 years of age)

For Department Of Recreation And Parks Use Only:

Start date: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Commitment: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinator/Supervisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_